

Serial No. 10/719,707

REMARKS

The aforementioned deletions and insertions to the Title Page, Abstract, and the Specification, indicated in the accompanying marked up copy, are believed to be in compliance with CFR 1.121. Please insert the entire rewritten text as it is presented, without corrective markings, in the accompanying replacement copy of the Specification.

The applicants have amended certain descriptions in the Specification and the Claim with the objective of presenting a full, clear and complete description of the cultivar in order to comply with 37 CFR 1.163 and 35 U.S.C. 112 and to overcome the objections listed in the Office Action dated 29 March 2004. Specifically:

In response to the objections set forth in paragraph A of the Office Action, the Specification has been amended to correct the reference to the parent plant, with respect to the appropriate gender.

In response to the objections set forth in paragraph B of the Office Action, the Specification has been amended to set fourth the average bud diameter.

In response to the objections set forth in paragraph C of the Office Action, the Specification has been amended to set fourth the shape of the sepal.

In response to the objections set forth in paragraph D of the Office Action, the Specification has been amended to set fourth average diameters of the peduncle and the petiole, of the claimed plant.

In response to the objections set forth in paragraph E of the Office Action, the Specification has been amended to provide additional botanical descriptive data referring to the anthocyanin located in the peduncles.

In response to the objections set forth in paragraph F of the Office Action, the Specification has been amended to set forth whether flower petals are self cleaning.

In response to the objections set forth in paragraph G of the Office Action, the Specification has been amended to provide additional botanical descriptive data referring to thorn color of the claimed plant.

In response to the objections set forth in paragraph H of the Office Action, the Specification has been amended to provide additional botanical descriptive data referring to anthocyanic intonations in the juvenile leaves. Further, the applicants have removed "none observed" in reference to the presence of anthocyanin.

In response to the objections set forth in paragraph I of the Office Action, the Specification has been amended to set forth the shape of stipules on leaves of the claimed plant.

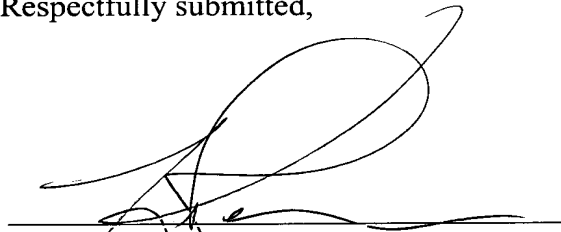
In response to the objections set forth in paragraph J of the Office Action, the Specification has been amended to set forth average leaflet width and length.

In response to the objections set forth in paragraph K of the Office Action, the Specification has been amended to clearly state the color of juvenile and mature stems of the claimed plant.

For all the reasons listed above, the applicants respectfully submit that the errors in the Specification are corrected, and that the claims comply with Section 112. The application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and notice thereof is respectfully requested.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, Poulsen Roser A/S. Applicants have enclosed a copy of the Assignment, originally submitted with the application, as well as a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken Ryneerson', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large loop and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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